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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
11 Plaintiff,
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13 v.
14 CHANGPENG ZHAO,
15 Defendant.

NO. CR23-179 JHC

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
TEMPORARILY SEAL CASE

FILED UNDER SEAL

16 The United States has moved to temporarily seal all filings in this matter and to
17 keep the matter off the public docket until the day of entry of a guilty plea. Defendant
18 Changpeng Zhao joins in the request.

19 For the reasons set forth in the motion of the United States, the Court finds that
20 there are compelling reasons to temporarily seal the matter, that those reasons outweigh
21 the public's interest in immediate disclosure, and that there is no effective alternative to a
22 temporary seal. Accordingly, the Court orders that this matter, and all pleadings and
23 filings in this matter, including the Information, the motion to seal, and this Order, are to
24 be SEALED.

The matter shall not appear on the public docket, and there shall be no public calendar or docket entries for any filings or proceedings in this matter (including the initial appearance, entry of plea, and bond hearing), while the seal remains in effect.

Absent further order of the Court, the matter shall be entirely UNSEALED at 9 a.m. Pacific Time on the date set for entry of the guilty plea.

IT IS ORDERED

DATED this 14th day of November, 2023.

John H. Chan

Hon. John H. Chun
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Presented by:

s/Michael Dion
MICHAEL DION
Assistant United States Attorney